

Amendment To The Drawings:

Please amend the drawings by replacing drawing sheets 1-4 with the attached
“Replacement Sheets.”

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative during a telephone interview on September 21, 2005.

During the interview, Applicant presented a proposed amendment which was similar to the above amendment, except that the limitation of the "second device having a different address than the first device and a common telephone number with the first device" has been substantially added to claims 25 and 38 in the above amendment as suggested by the Examiner. Applicant explained that the Jin reference is commonly owned by the assignee of the above application and that the Jin reference does not disclose to connect two devices that have the same phone number and different addresses. It is Applicant's understanding that Examiner agreed that above amendment would overcome the prior art of record (the Jin publication) and that a further search would be conducted upon presentation. Accordingly, no further response is believed to be necessary.

Claim 3 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant has also provided corrected drawings with this response in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions.

No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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